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In re application of: Rothe et al.

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For: *Inhibitors of Apoptosis*

This application claims priority to USSN 08/569,749, filed 12/08/95.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Weitach:

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", please replace the sentence "This application is a continuation...08/08/95."

with --This application claims priority under 35USC120 to USSN 08/569,749, filed 12/08/95,
A Now U.S. Patent No. 6,187,557,
A Now Abandoned,
which claims priority under 35USC120 to USSN 08/512,946, filed 08/08/95, both of which are
incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1⁹ and add new claims 10-16 as follows:

10. An isolated human cellular inhibitor of apoptosis protein (c-IAP) comprising the sequence set forth by residues 287-334 of SEQ ID NO:2.

11. An isolated human cellular inhibitor of apoptosis protein (c-IAP) comprising the sequence set forth by SEQ ID NO:4.